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Honorable William H. Walls, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
MLK Jr. Federal Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: United States v. Eugene Seabrookes
Crim. No. 97-485 (MTB)
Civ. No. 01-054 (WHW)

Dear Judge Walls:

I was recently appointed to represent defendant Eugene Seabrookes in the above-referenced matter. This letter will confirm a telephone conference with Scott Rader of Your Honor's Chambers concerning the status of this matter. I requested a period of thirty (30) days to file a reply to the Government's response to Mr. Seabrookes's *pro se* motion.

In short, this firm was first able to exchange correspondence with Mr. Seabrookes last week after he had been remanded for some time from State Prison to a County correctional facility. Last week we also received the file of Mr. Seabrookes's matter through his family, after attempts to acquire same through his trial attorneys were unsuccessful. Additional time is required to review the file and prepare a response. Therefore, we respectfully request that Mr. Seabrookes's reply papers be filed on or before May 12, 2010.

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If this schedule meets with Your Honor's approval, I have added a "So Ordered" signature line for Your Honor's convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

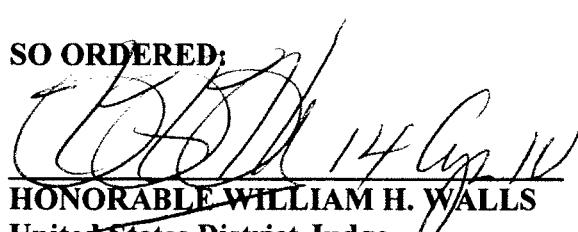
Respectfully yours,

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SO ORDERED:


HONORABLE WILLIAM H. WALLS
United States District Judge